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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on February 6, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the claim amendments are not proper as it is not clearly annotated what has been deleted and what has been added between the present claim set and prior claim set of 4/6/2005. For example, the prior claim set, set a limit of root mean square roughness of less than 1 nm. In the present claim set the limitation is less than 2nm with no annotation that the previous set was less than 1 nm. Inconsistencies such as set forth in the example are found throughout the present claim set. Correction is required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gwendolyn Blackwell whose telephone number is (571) 272-1533. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday; 6:30 am - 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jennifer McNeil can be reached on (571) 272-1540. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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